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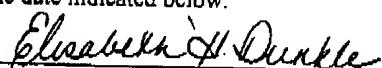
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This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 3, 2001, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

32. (Amended) The cell of claim 49, wherein said peripheral tissue comprises olfactory epithelium.

33. (Amended) The cell of claim 49, wherein said peripheral tissue comprises tongue.